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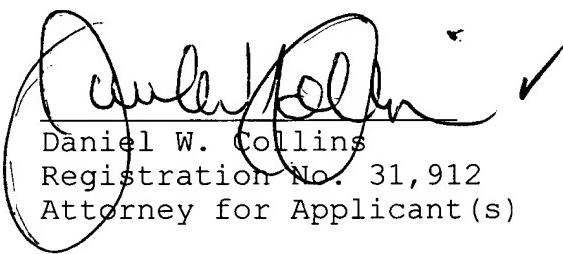
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TRANSMITTAL LETTEREnclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled
SELECTIVE PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE INHIBITORS are the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO 1449, in duplicate; *43*
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